



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : NATHANIEL HEARD  
Serial No. : 09/992,478  
Filed : November 19, 2001  
Invention : **MODULAR TIRE**  
Examiner : Geoffrey L. Knable  
Art Unit : 1733  
Our File No. : 9692.8007

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**REQUEST FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated July 25, 2006, thus extending the period of response to December 26, 2006.

A check in the amount of \$225.00 is enclosed for the two month extension fee. Any additional charges, including extension of time, please bill our Account No. 503180.

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